

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANDRES MEJIA,)	
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CHRISTINA KIM PHILIBOTTE, and)	
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NATIONAL EDUCATION)	
ASSOCIATION-NEW HAMPSHIRE,)	
)	Civil No. 1:21-cv-01077-PB
Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	
FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official)	
capacity only as the Commissioner of the)	
New Hampshire Department of Education,)	
)	
JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official)	
capacity only as the Attorney General of the)	
State of New Hampshire,)	
)	
AHNI MALACHI, in her official capacity)	
only as the Executive Director of the New)	
Hampshire Commission for Human Rights,)	
)	
CHRISTIAN KIM, in his official capacity)	
only as the Chair of the New Hampshire)	
Commission for Human Rights,)	
)	
KEN MERRIFIELD, in his official capacity)	
only as the Commissioner of the)	
Department of Labor,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION, *PRO HAC VICE*, OF EMERSON
SYKES AS ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS MEJIA AND PHILIBOTTE**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(b), I hereby move for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Emerson Sykes, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, and a member of the New York Bar (2d Dept.), as additional counsel for Plaintiffs Andres Mejia and Christina Kim Philibotte in this case. Attorney Sykes's affidavit is filed herewith. All parties assent to the relief

requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Honorable Court:

- A. Grant this Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Emerson Sykes as additional counselfor Plaintiffs Andres Mejia and Christina Kim Philibotte; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Date: January 11, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gilles Bissonnette

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SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF EMERSON SYKES

I, Emerson Sykes, pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(b)(1), hereby certify that:

1. My office is located at 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004 and my phone number is (212) 549-2500.
2. I am a member in good standing of the New York Bar (2d Dept., admitted 6/6/19). I am also presently admitted to the following Courts: Supreme Court of the United States (admitted 6/6/19), 1st Circuit (admitted 1/25/21), 2nd Circuit (admitted 11/20/20), 9th Circuit (admitted 2/2/21), 11th Circuit (admitted 3/9/21), and the Western District of Oklahoma (admitted 11/4/21).
3. I have not been the subject of any past or pending disciplinary matters and have no prior felony or misdemeanor criminal convictions.
4. My *pro hac vice* status has never been denied or revoked in any court.
5. I submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action.

Dated: January 11, 2022

New York, NY

/s/ Emerson Sykes

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